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FUNCTIONAL AND SMART MATERIALS

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Fullerenes and Related Carbon Materials

Carbon is probably the most versatile element; it can form various structures. Amorphous carbon, partially disordered carbon black, graphite, and diamond are the commonest forms of carbon. The discovery of carbon fullerene C_{60} (80) and particularly carbon nanotubes (81) has raised a lot of technological interest.

A carbon nanotube is composed of nearly concentric cylindrical graphitic sheets (82,83). The carbon tubes usually have a diameter of 3 nm to 20 nm, and their length can be more than 10 μ m. The aligned carbon tubes exhibit high dielectric anisotropy. The electronic and mechanical properties of the tubes are strongly affected by the size of the tube as well as the number of the graphitic layers. Graphitic-structured carbon spheres (84,85) are candidates for surface coating, catalysis support, and high-strength composites.

Biomaterials

Many living creatures have structures that exhibit far better properties than conventional materials can offer. The growing importance of bioengineering is raising a challenge to materials synthesis and processing. Biomaterials are actually composite materials of organic and inorganic, ceramic/metal and polymer. These materials are the foundation of drug delivery and tissue engineering (86). The materials used in medical applications, as for filling teeth and replacement of bones and joints, are required to stick to bone, mimic color, flex like natural tissues, and keep their form under extremes of heat and cold.

Plastic polymer materials have fundamental importance for these purposes.

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Magnetoelectric device for use typically as a magnetic reading head using two ferromagnetic regions with a channel between including a nanotube providing a small detector with relatively high resistance to external noise

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Abstract (Basic): EP 1052520 A1

NOVELTY - The magnetoelectric device, which is responsive to an applied magnetic field, comprises two **ferromagnetic** regions (3,4) with a channel (5) between. The **ferromagnetic** regions are configured so that charge carriers with a particular spin polarization which can pass through the first region pass through the second region as a function of the relative orientations of the magnetization of the **ferromagnetic** regions.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - The device exhibits a conductivity as a function of the strength of the applied magnetic field. The **channel region** includes a nanotube (6) which may be formed of carbon, configured to provide a quasi-one-dimensional channel to cause charge carriers which pass through the first **ferromagnetic** region to maintain their spin polarization as they pass through the second **ferromagnetic** region.

USE - Detection of magnetic fields particularly for magnetic reading heads.

ADVANTAGE - Small device capable of detecting individual storage areas on magnetic media with relatively high resistance through the device and sensitive to external noise.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The drawing shows a schematic cross section of the magnetoelectric device.

Ferromagnetic regions (3,4)

Channel (5)

Nanotube (6)

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Title Terms: MAGNETOELECTRIC; DEVICE; TYPICAL; MAGNETIC; READ; HEAD; TWO;
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Magnetoelectric device

Magnetoelektrischer Vorrichtung

Dispositif magnetoélectrique

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in a New Magnetic Field Sensor: The Spin-Valve Transistor",
Physical Review Letters, vol. 74, No. 26, Jun. 16, 1995, pp.
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STG - (A) United States patent
AB - A magnetic sensor has a three-terminal magnetic device consisting
of an emitter, a base, and a collector. A semiconductor layer
serving as the collector and a magnetic multilayered film serving
as the base form a Schottky junction. The magnetic multilayered
film has two magnetic films opposing each other with a nonmagnetic
film between them. The emitter constructed of a metal film and
the base are connected via a tunnel insulating film. The
relationship between the magnetization directions in the magnetic
films changes in accordance with an external magnetic field, and
this changes the value of a current flowing through the magnetic
device. The external magnetic field is sensed on the basis of this
change in the current value.

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STG - (A) United States patent

AB - The magnetoresistance effect element is of a multilayered structure having at least magnetic layers and an intermediate layer of an insulating material, a semiconductor or an antiferromagnetic material against the magnetic layers, and the magnetoresistance effect element has terminals formed at least on the opposite magnetic layers, respectively, so that a current flows in the intermediate layer. The film surfaces of all the magnetic layers constituting the magnetoresistance effect element are opposed substantially at right angles to the recording surface of a magnetic recording medium. Therefore, the area of the magnetic layers facing the recording surface of the magnetic recording medium can be extremely reduced, and thus the magnetic field from a very narrow region of the high-density recorded

magnetic recording medium can be detected by the current which has a tunneling characteristic and passes through the intermediate layer.

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IN - (A1) LENSSEN KARS-MICHIEL HUBERT
AP - WOIB9701399 19971106 [1997WO-IB01399]
PR - EP96203404 19961202 [1996EP-0203404]
IC - (A1) G01R-033/06 G11B-005/127 G11C-011/15 H01L-043/00
EC - G01R-033/09B
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DS - JP; European Patent (AT; BE; CH; DE; DK; ES; FI; FR; GB; GR; IE;
IT; LU; MC; NL; PT; SE)
DT - Basic
CT - Cited in the search report
US5654566(A) (Cat. X,P); US565695(A) (Cat. Y); US5432373(A) (Cat.
Y); EP450912(A) (Cat. A)
APPL. PHYS. LETT., Volume 56, No. 7, February 1990, SUPRIYO DATTA,
BISWAJIT DAS, "Electronic Analog of the Electro-Optic Modulator",
pages 665-667. (Cat. A)
STG - (A1) Publ. Of int. Appl. With int. Search rep
AB - A magneto-electronic device comprising a substrate (1) on which a
first body (21) and a second body (22) of magnetic material are
provided, whereby the magnetization (M2) of at least the second
body (22) is not fixed, the two bodies (21, 22) being
substantially coplanar and mutually isolated, and being mutually
connected via a layer (3) of semi-conductor material in which a
quasi-two-dimensional electron gas can be generated.

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PN - EP1308741 A1 20030507 [EP1308741]
TI - (A1) Magnetoiresistive sensor and manufacturing method therefor
OTI - (A1) Magnetoiresistiver Sensor und sein Herstellungsverfahren
(A1) Capteur magnétoiresistif et son procédé de fabrication
LA - ENGLISH (ENG)
PA - (A1) FUJITSU LTD (JP)
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Kawasaki-shi, Kanagawa 211-8588 (JP)
IN - (A1) SUGAWARA TAKAHIKO (JP)
AP - EP02251657 20020308 [2002EP-0251657]
PR - JP2001339416 20011105 [2001JP-0339416]
IC - (A1) G01R-033/09
EC - G01R-033/09
DS - AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LI LU MC NL PT SE TR
AL LT LV MK RO SI
DT - Basic
CT - Cited in the search report
JP2001143227(A)(Cat. X); EP1052520(A)(Cat. A)
OKUYAMA F ET AL: "FORMATON OF CARBON NANOTUBES AND THEIR FILLING
WITH METALLIC FIBERSON ION-EMITTING FIELD ANODES" JOURNAL OF
APPLIED PHYSICS, AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF PHYSICS. NEW YORK, US, vol.
84, no. 3, 1 August 1998 (1998-08-01), pages 1626-1631,
XP000955283 ISSN: 0021-8979(Cat. Y,D)
OHNUMA M ET AL: "Microstructure of Co-Al-O granular thin films"
JOURNAL OF APPLIED PHYSICS, vol. 82, no. 11, 1 December 1997
(1997-12-01), pages 5646-5652, XP002227891 New York(Cat. A)
STG - (A1) Public. Of applic. With search report
AB - A magnetoiresistive sensor (14) including a lower electrode layer
(16), a nanotube structure film (18) composed of an insulator
matrix (20) and a plurality of nanotubes (22) dispersively
arranged in the insulator matrix (20), a magnetoiresistive film
(28) provided on the nanotube structure film (18), and an upper
electrode layer (30) provided on the magnetoiresistive film (28).
Each nanotube (22) is composed of a circular tubular nonmetal (24)
and a circular cylindrical metal (26) surrounded by the circular
tubular nonmetal (24). The nanotube structure film (18) is
partially etched at its central region to make conduction of the
upper electrode layer (30) and the lower electrode layer (16)
through the magnetoiresistive film (28) and the circular
cylindrical metal (26) of each nanotube (22) present at the
central region.
UP - 2003-19

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 PN - US2003021141 A1 20030130 [US20030021141]
 PN2 - US6574130 B2 20030603 [US6574130]
 TI - (A1) Hybrid circuit having nanotube electromechanical memory
 PA - (B2) NANTERO INC (US)
 PA0 - Nantero, Inc., Woburn MA [US]
 PA2 - (B2) NANTERO INC (US)
 IN - (A1) SEGAL BRENT M (US); BROCK DARREN K (US); RUECKES THOMAS (US)
 AP - US91509501 20010725 [2001US-0915095]
 PR - US91509501 20010725 [2001US-0915095]
 IC - (A1) G11C-011/00
 PCL - ORIGINAL (O) : 365129000; CROSS-REFERENCE (X) : 365151000
 DT - Basic
 TG - (A1) Utility Patent Application published on or after January 2, 2001
 STG2 - (B2) U.S. Patent (with pre-grant pub.) after Jan. 2, 2001
 AB - A hybrid memory system having electromechanical memory cells is disclosed. A memory cell core circuit has an array of electromechanical memory cells, in which each cell is a crossbar junction at least one element of which is a nanotube or a nanotube ribbon. An access circuit provides array addresses to the memory cell core circuit to select at least one corresponding cell. The access circuit is constructed of semiconductor circuit elements.
 UP - 2003-07

3 / 4 PLUSPAT - ©QUESTEL-ORBIT - image
 PN - WO03007304 A2 20030123 [WO200307304]
 PN2 - WO03007304 A3 20030501 [WO200307304]
 TI - (A2) MAGNETIC MEMORY UNIT AND MAGNETIC MEMORY ARRAY
 OTI - (A2) MAGNETISCHE SPEICHEREINHEIT UND MAGNETISCHES SPEICHERARRAY
 (A2) UNITE MEMOIRE MAGNETIQUE ET MATRICE MEMOIRE MAGNETIQUE
 LA - GERMAN (GER)
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 IN - (A2) HOENLEIN WOLFGANG (DE); KREUPL FRANZ (DE)
 AP - WODE0202458 20020704 [2002WO-DE02458]
 PR - DE10133373 20010710 [2001DE-1033373]
 IC - (A2) G11C-011/16
 EC - G11C-011/14
 G11C-011/16
 DS - JP; KR; US; European patent (AT; BE; BG; CH; CY; CZ; DE; DK; EE; ES; FI; FR; GB; GR; IE; IT; LU; MC; NL; PT; SE; SK; TR)
 DT - Basic
 CT - Cited in the search report
 EP1052520(A) (Cat. X)
 STG - (A2) Publ. Of int. Appl. W/out int. Search rep
 STG2 - (A3) Subsqu. Publ. Of int. Search report
 AB - The invention relates to a magnetic memory unit and a magnetic memory array. Said magnetic memory unit has a first magnetizable electrode, a second magnetizable electrode and at least one nanotube, which is positioned in a longitudinal direction between the electrodes and is coupled at its first longitudinal end to the first electrode and at its second longitudinal end to the second electrode. The magnetic memory array has numerous magnetic memory units.
 UP - 2003-05

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PN - EP1052520 A1 20001115 [EP1052520]

TI - (A1) Magnetoelectric device

OTI - (A1) Magnetoelektrischer Vorrichtung
(A1) Dispositif magnétoélectrique

LA - ENGLISH (ENG)

PA - (A1) HITACHI EUROP LTD (GB)

IN - (A1) ALPHENAAR BRUCE W (GB); TSUKAGOSHI KAZUHITO (GB); MIZUTA HIROSHI (GB)

AP - EP99303615 19990510 [1999EP-0303615]

PR - EP99303615 19990510 [1999EP-0303615]

IC - (A1) G01R-033/09 G11B-005/33 H01F-010/08

EC - G01R-033/09B
H01F-010/32N

DS - AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LI LU MC NL PT SE
AL LT LV MK RO SI

DT - Basic

CT - Cited in the search report
US5747859(A) (Cat. X); WO9825263(A) (Cat. Y); US5726837(A) (Cat. A)
TSEBRO V I ET AL: "TEMPERATURE DEPENDENCE OF ELECTRIC RESISTANCE
AND MAGNETORESISTANCE OF PRESSED NANOCOMPOSITES OF MULTILAYER
NANOTUBES WITH THE STRUCTURE OF NESTED CONES" JOURNAL OF
EXPERIMENTAL AND THEORETICAL PHYSICS, vol. 86, no. 6, 1 June 1998
(1998-06-01), pages 1216-1219, XP000776015 ISSN: 1063-7761 (Cat.
A)

STG - (A1) Public. Of applic. With search report

AB - A magnetoelectric device responsive to an applied magnetic field,
e.g. for use as a reading head for data stored in magnetic storage
media, comprises first and second ferromagnetic regions (3, 4)
with a channel region (5) between them, the ferromagnetic regions
being configured so that charge carriers with a particular spin
polarisation which can pass through the first region, pass through
the second region as a function of the relative orientations of
magnetisation of the ferromagnetic regions produced by the applied
magnetic field such that the device exhibits a conductivity as a
function of the strength of the applied field. The channel region
(5) includes a nanotube (6) which may be formed of carbon,
configured to provide a quasi-one-dimensional channel to cause
charge carriers which pass through the first ferromagnetic region
to maintain their spin polarisation as they pass towards the
second ferromagnetic region. In an alternative embodiment a
deposited carbon layer (14) is used in the channel region.

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| S2 | 26659 | CHANNEL?(3N)REGION? |
| S3 | 117636 | NANOTUBE? OR NANO()TUBE? OR NANOWIRE? OR NANO()WIRE? OR QU- ANTUM()WIRE? OR QUANTUMWIRE ? OR NANO()CYLINDER ? OR FULLEREN- E? OR SUBMICRON()WIRE? OR SWNT |
| S4 | 262230 | MR OR MAGNETO()RESIST? OR MAGNETORESIST? OR MAGNETO()ELECT- RIC? OR MAGNETOELECTRIC? OR SPIN()VALVE? OR SPINVALVE? OR MAN- ETIC()TUNNEL?()JUNCTION? OR MRAM OR GMR OR MTJ OR MAGNETIC()R- AM OR GIANT() (MR OR MAGNETORESIST?) |
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| S6 | 10 | S2(10N)S3 |
| S7 | 1 | S6 AND (S1 OR S4) |
| S8 | 9 | S6 NOT S7 |
| S9 | 4131 | S1(10N)S3 |
| S10 | 3240 | S1(6N)S3 |
| S11 | 635 | S1 AND S3 AND S4 |
| S12 | 281 | S1 (10N) S3 (10N) S4 |
| S13 | 229 | S1 (6N) S3 (6N) S4 |
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DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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6274569 INSPEC Abstract Number: A1999-14-7360D-001

Title: Magnetoresistance of ferromagnetic nanowires

Author(s): Wegrowe, J.-E.; Kelly, D.; Franck, A.; Gilbert, S.E.; Ansermet, J.-P.

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Journal: Physical Review Letters vol.82, no.18 p.3681-4

Publisher: APS,

Publication Date: 3 May 1999 **Country of Publication:** USA

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Document Number: S0031-9007(99)09021-3

Language: English **Document Type:** Journal Paper (JP)

Treatment: Experimental (X)

Abstract: **Magnetoresistance** of single Ni and Co **nanowires**, of about 60 nm in diameter and 6000 nm in length, was measured at room temperature. The full magnetoresistive hysteresis loops of single Ni nanowires, including the irreversible jump, are understood qualitatively, and major progress has been made towards their quantitative description, on the basis of anisotropic magnetoresistance. In contrast, the **magnetoresistive** hysteresis loops of single Co **nanowires** could not be described quantitatively, due to the presence of nucleation processes of domain walls or vortices. (26 Refs)

Subfile: A

Descriptors: cobalt; ferromagnetic materials; interface magnetism; magnetic hysteresis; magnetoresistance; nanostructured materials; nickel; quantum wires

Identifiers: magnetoresistance; ferromagnetic nanowires; single Ni nanowires; single Co nanowires; room temperature; full magnetoresistive hysteresis loops; irreversible jump; anisotropic magnetoresistance; magnetoresistive hysteresis loops; nucleation processes; domain walls; vortices; 60 nm; 6000 nm; 20 C; Ni; Co

Class Codes: A7360D (Electrical properties of metals and metallic alloys (thin films/low-dimensional structures)); A7550C (Ferromagnetism of nonferrous metals and alloys); A7215G (Galvanomagnetic and other magnetotransport effects (metals/alloys)); A7550R (Magnetism in interface structures); A7570C (Interfacial magnetic properties); A7560E (Magnetization curves, hysteresis, Barkhausen and related effects)

Chemical Indexing:

Ni int - Ni el (Elements - 1)

Co int - Co el (Elements - 1)

Numerical Indexing: size 6.0E-08 m; size 6.0E-06 m; temperature 2.93E+02 K

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DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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5675278 INSPEC Abstract Number: A9719-7360D-007, B9710-3110M-034

Title: Perpendicular giant magnetoresistance in Co /Cu and permalloy/Cu multilayered nanowires

Author(s): Dubois, S.; Duvail, J.L.; Fert, A.; George, J.M.; Maurice, J.L.; Piraux, L.

Author Affiliation: UPCPM, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium
Journal: Journal of Applied Physics Conference Title: J. Appl. Phys.
(USA) vol.81, no.8 p.4569

Publisher: AIP,

Publication Date: 15 April 1997 Country of Publication: USA

CODEN: JAPIAU ISSN: 0021-8979

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Conference Title: 41st Annual Conference on Magnetism and Magnetic Materials

Conference Sponsor: AIP; IEEE; TMS; Office of Naval Res.; ASTM; APS; American Ceramic Soc

Conference Date: 12-15 Nov. 1996 Conference Location: Atlanto, GA, USA

Document Number: S0021-8979(97)79508-2

Language: English Document Type: Conference Paper (PA); Journal Paper (JP)

Treatment: Practical (P); Experimental (X)

Abstract: We have prepared Co/Cu and NiFe/Cu (Ni/Fe=permalloy) multilayered nanowires by electrodeposition into pores of membranes or holes made by e-beam lithography in PMMA layers. In both cases, pores and lithography, the diameter of the wires is around 100 nm and the layer thickness ranges between a few nm and several hundred nm. Transmission electron microscopy reveals that the nanowires are composed of long single-crystal grains with c axis (hcp Co) or (111) axis (fcc NiFe or Cu) perpendicular to the axis of the wire. A first series of samples is composed of conventional periodic multilayers. Their CPP-MR ratio can be as large as 80% at 4.2 K (NiFe 5 nm/Cu 5 nm) and giant magnetoresistance effects can be observed up to very large thicknesses (example: $t_{\text{Co}}=1 \mu\text{m}$). At small thicknesses, we find the conventional behavior of the so-called "long spin diffusion length limit." More interesting are the results obtained out of this limit and used to determine the spin diffusion length SDL in Cu (140 nm at low T) and Co (44 nm at low T). For NiFe/Cu, the magnetic arrangement of successive layers is more difficult to control and we could not determine the SDL from data of the first series. A second series of samples is made with NiFe/Cu/NiFe trilayers ($t_{\text{Cu}}=10 \text{ nm}$, $7 \text{ nm} < t_{\text{NiFe}} < 30 \text{ nm}$), separated from each other by Cu layers of 100 nm. As shown by superconducting quantum interference device measurements, the magnetization of the two NiFe layers in a trilayer are approximately antiparallel at zero field. We use the CPP-MR data on these samples to derive the SDL in permalloy. (0 Refs)

Subfile: A B

Descriptors: cobalt; copper; electrodeposits; ferromagnetic materials; giant magnetoresistance; magnetic multilayers; nanostructured materials; Permalloy; transmission electron microscopy

Identifiers: perpendicular giant magnetoresistance; permalloy/Cu multilayered nanowires; Co/Cu multilayered nanowires; electrodeposition; e-beam lithography; PMMA layers; transmission electron microscopy; long single-crystal grains; spin diffusion length; NiFe/Cu/NiFe trilayers; magnetization; 4.2 K; 5 nm; 1 μm ; 140 nm; 44 nm; 10 nm; 7 to 30 nm; 100 nm; Co-Cu; NiFe-Cu

Class Codes: A7360D (Electronic properties of metallic thin films); A7550R (Magnetism in interface structures); A7570F (Magnetic ordering in multilayers); A7550B (Ferromagnetism of Fe and its alloys); A7550C (Ferromagnetism of other metals); A6480G (Microstructure); A6855 (Thin film growth, structure, and epitaxy); A8115L (Deposition from liquid phases (melts and solutions)); B3110M (Magnetic multilayers); B3110C (Ferromagnetic materials)

Chemical Indexing:

Co-Cu int - Co int - Cu int - Co el - Cu el (Elements - 1,1,2)

NiFe-Cu int - NiFe int - Cu int - Fe int - Ni int - NiFe bin - Fe bin -

Ni bin - Cu el (Elements - 2,1,3)

Numerical Indexing: temperature 4.2E+00 K; size 5.0E-09 m; size 1.0E-06 m
; size 1.4E-07 m; size 4.4E-08 m; size 1.0E-08 m; size 7.0E-09 to 3.0E-08 m
; size 1.0E-07 m

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DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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5487584 INSPEC Abstract Number: A9705-7215G-002

Title: Perpendicular giant magnetoresistance in magnetic multilayered nanowires

Author(s): Piraux, L.; Dubois, S.; Fert, A.

Author Affiliation: Univ. Catholique de Louvain, Belgium

Journal: Journal of Magnetism and Magnetic Materials vol.159, no.3

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Publisher: Elsevier,

Publication Date: July 1996 Country of Publication: Netherlands

CODEN: JMMMD C ISSN: 0304-8853

SICI: 0304-8853(199607)159:3L:1287:PGMM;1-C

Material Identity Number: J271-97001

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Language: English Document Type: Journal Paper (JP)

Treatment: Experimental (X)

Abstract: We present **giant magnetoresistance (GMR)** measurements performed on electrodeposited **Co /Cu multilayered nanowires**. The variation of the **GMR** with the thicknesses of the Cu and Co layers over wide ranges is discussed in the framework of the Valet-Fert model for perpendicular GMR. The interface and bulk spin-dependent scattering parameters as well as the spin diffusion lengths in the nonmagnetic and ferromagnetic layers are extracted from this analysis. (21 Refs)

Subfile: A

Descriptors: cobalt; copper; electrodeposition; ferromagnetic materials; giant magnetoresistance; magnetic multilayers; magnetic thin films; metallic thin films; nanostructured materials

Identifiers: giant magnetoresistance; magnetic multilayered nanowires; electrodeposited layers; layer thickness; Valet Fert model; bulk spin dependent scattering parameters; spin diffusion lengths; 4 nm; 10 nm; 77 K; 295 K; 4 to 160 nm; Co-Cu

Class Codes: A7215G (Galvanomagnetic and other magnetotransport effects (metals/alloys)); A8115L (Deposition from liquid phases (melts and solutions)); A6865 (Layer structures, intercalation compounds and superlattices: growth, structure and nonelectronic properties); A7570F (Magnetic ordering in multilayers); A7550C (Ferromagnetism of other metals); A7550R (Magnetism in interface structures); A7570C (Interfacial magnetic properties of films and multilayers); A6480G (Microstructure)

Chemical Indexing:

Co-Cu int - Co int - Cu int - Co el - Cu el (Elements - 1,1,2)

Numerical Indexing: size 4.0E-09 m; size 1.0E-08 m; temperature 7.7E+01 K
; temperature 2.95E+02 K; size 4.0E-09 to 1.6E-07 m

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08049941 Genuine Article#: 241DP Number of References: 65

Title: Magnetic nanowires

intrinsic differences between the magnetization reversal mechanisms taking place in these two systems. For Ni, the crystal anisotropy is small compared to the shape anisotropy and the magnetization lies along the wire axis. In contrast, the strong crystal anisotropy of Co and the orientation of the crystal easy axis (nearly perpendicular to the wire axis), allows for the appearance of a multidomain magnetization configuration, each domain being oriented partially along the normal to the wire axis. Experimental evidence for the existence of this multidomain configuration has been obtained from resistivity and magnetization measurements. Large scale micromagnetic calculations for Co and Ni wires with high aspect ratios corroborate the strong influence of the crystal anisotropy on the overall properties of Co wires and provide an accurate microscopic description of the nucleation fields and the magnetization reversal mechanism for Ni wires.

Identifiers--Keyword Plus(R): **GIANT MAGNETORESISTANCE** ; MULTILAYERED **NANOWIRES** ; ALUMITE FILMS; PARTICLES; CO; CYLINDERS; REVERSAL

Research Fronts: 95-3479 001 (BA-FERRITE LONGITUDINAL THIN-FILM MEDIA; MICROMAGNETIC MODELING; MAGNETIZATION REVERSAL)

95-3480 001 (MAGNETIC FLUID; FERROMAGNETIC FINE PARTICLES IN CU97CO3 ALLOY; MAGNETIZATION REVERSAL; SUPERPARAMAGNETIC RELAXATION; INTERACTING SINGLE-DOMAIN GRAINS)

95-6939 001 (DOMAIN-WALL DYNAMICS; MAGNETIC GARNET-FILMS; 2-DIMENSIONAL DIPOLAR SYSTEMS)

95-7484 001 (COERCIVITY IN ND-FE-B SINTERED MAGNETS; MAGNETIZATION REVERSAL; FERROMAGNETIC FINE PARTICLES; PARTICULATE RECORDING MEDIA; CU97CO3 ALLOY; SMALL ADDITIONS)

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Field effect transistor used as a MOSFET comprises a nanowire, and nanotubes applied to the wire and having an electrically insulating region and a semiconducting region or a metallic region

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Abstract (Basic): DE 10032414 C1

NOVELTY - Field effect transistor comprises a nanowire forming a source region (102), a channel region (103) and a drain region (104); and nanotubes (101) applied to the wire and having an electrically insulating region and a semiconducting region or a metallic region. The insulating region of the tubes is applied to the channel region of the wire so that the insulating region of the tubes forms an insulator of the transistor. The semiconducting region or metallic region forms a gate region of the transistor.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - Preferred Features: The nanowire is made from silicon, or carbon. The semiconducting region is arranged between two metallic conducting regions.

USE - Used as a MOSFET.

ADVANTAGE - The transistor is compact.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The drawing shows a cross-section through the transistor.

nanotubes (101)
source region (102)
channel region (103)
drain region (104)
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Title Terms: FIELD; EFFECT; TRANSISTOR; MOSFET; COMPRISE; APPLY; WIRE; ELECTRIC; INSULATE; REGION; SEMICONDUCTOR; REGION; METALLIC; REGION
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Carbon nanotube field effect transistor has two nanotubes spaced apart to prevent tunnel current between them

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NOVELTY - The field effect transistor (100) has a first carbon nanotube (101), providing a source region, a channel region and a drain region and a second carbon nanotube (106), providing a gate region and supplied with a control voltage, for controlling the conductivity of the channel region. The nanotubes are spaced apart by a sufficient distance to prevent any tunnel current between them, e.g. the second nanotube is applied to an insulation layer (105) around the channel region provided by the first nanotube.

USE - None given.

ADVANTAGE - The nanotube field effect transistor has a high reliability and a reduced surface area requirement.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows a cross-section through a carbon nanotube field effect transistor.

Field effect transistor (100)

First carbon nanotube (101)

Insulation layer (105)

Second carbon nanotube (106)

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Title Terms: CARBON; FIELD; EFFECT; TRANSISTOR; TWO; SPACE; APART; PREVENT; TUNNEL; CURRENT

Derwent Class: Q68; U12

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Topic: The use of nanotubes between two ferromagnetic layers
to form a magnetoresistive sensor or any magnetoresistive structure.

In particular, the subject matter of independent claim 13

(Structure diagram is provided on next page)

*Ferromagnetic: any alloys including iron or cobalt

*Nanotube Synonyms: nanowire; quantum wire; nano cylinder; fullerene;
 submicron wire; Swnt

*MR sensor = magnetoresistive, magnetoresistance, magnetoelectric, spin valve, ~~spin~~ magnetic tunnel junction, MRAM, GMR, MTJ

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